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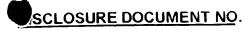
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A check in the amount of \$10.00 is attached to cover the required fee. Also attached is a stamped, pre-addressed envelope for use by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in acknowledging receipt of this document.

Please send the acknowledgement of filing and any other correspondence relating to this Disclosure Document, to counsel for WorldSpace at the following address: John E. Holmes, Roylance, Abrams, Berdo & Goodman, L.L.P., 1225 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036-2680.

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